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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: AMOCO DRILLING IN GULF OF SUEZ

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1. ROSS CRAIG HAS INFORMED US THAT WORK BOAT WAS SUCCESSFUL IN SETTING EAST ANCHOR OF DRILLING RIG 511 IN OPERATION WHICH BEGAN ABOUT 1300. WHILE ISRAELI GUNBOATS CONTINUED TO BE VERY MUCH IN EVIDENCE, THEY DID NOT CHALLENGE WORK BOAT AS IT WENT ABOUT SETTING ANCHOR CHAIN. WITH SETTING OF THIS FINAL ANCHOR, AMOCO IS NOW PREPARING RIG TO COMMENCE DRILLING.

2. CRAIG JUST CALLED BACK TO SAY THAT ONE ISRAELI PATROL BOAT HAS BEGUN TO CIRCLE RIG 511. IN DOING SO, IT MUST CROSS SO-CALLED MEDIAN LINE. ABOVE IS SEEN BY CRAIG AS SIGNIFICANT BECAUSE OF PREVIOUS ADAMANT REFUSAL BY ISRAELI PATROL BOAT CAPTAIN TO EVEN APPROACH RIG, PRESUMABLY BECAUSE IT WAS ON WEST SIDE OF GULF. CRAIG PROMISED KEEP US INFORMED OF PATROL BOATS MOVEMENTS.
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